

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Carney

The Senate accordingly at 12:15 o'clock p.m., took recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, June 14, 1949)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Senate Resolution 204

Senator Vick offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable Gene McNamara, Major in the United States Army, of Waco, Texas, is a visitor in the City of Austin and the Capitol today; and

Whereas, Major McNamara served his State with distinction in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to extend to Major McNamara the privileges of the floor today and to extend to him a warm welcome to the Capitol; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, That the Honorable Gene McNamara be and he is hereby extended the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
June 13, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 705 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to

consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House:

Gregory, Clifton, McDonald, Stockard, and Johnson.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 642 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House:

Brooks, Jack, Briscoe, Pattison, Wisener, and Peterson.

H. B. No. 972, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for the publication of certain proposed Constitutional Amendments; and declaring an emergency."

The House has granted the request of the Senate for a conference committee on S. C. R. No. 36.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House:

Ivey, Briscoe, Tippen, Murray, and Johnson.

The House has granted the request of the Senate for a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 70.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House:

Zivley, Moore, Bergman, King, and Thomas.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the House Simple Resolution No. 253, I hereby request the Senate to return S. B. No. 36 to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Statutes of the State of Texas relating to the regulation of County Mutual Insurance Companies by amending Sections 1, 5, 9, 10, 15, and 16 of Senate Bill No. 121 enacted by the 45th Legislature at its Regular Session in 1937 as thereafter amended, and Section 2a of Section 1 of House Bill No. 155 enacted by the 50th Legislature at its Regular Session in 1947; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments)

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 848 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House:

Craig, James, Hull, McIlhaney, and Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill 118 on Passage to Engrossment

The Senate resumed consideration of unfinished business, same being S. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Public Accountancy Act of 1945, 49th Legislature, known as Article 41a, Sections 1 to 27 inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday with an amendment by Senator Morris striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of a new bill, and a motion by Senator Hazlewood to table the amendment pending.

Question—Shall the motion to table prevail?

Senator Hazlewood withdrew the motion to table the amendment.

(Senator Tynan in the Chair)

Senator Vick offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Morris amendment to S. B. No. 118, Sec. 4, by changing the number of Board Members from 7 to 12; members to be certified public accountants and 6 members to be public accountants.

Senator Morris moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin

Bracewell

Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Lock	Weinert

Nays—8

Ashley	Jones
Bell	Martin
Bullock	Moore
Corbin	Vick

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo

Senator Hazlewood moved to table the amendment by Senator Morris.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12

Bell	Hudson
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Martin
Corbin	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Vick

Nays—19

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lock	

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Morris substitute by adding the following after the word "accountant" in the last line on page 2 before the word "and," "but shall participate in the giving of examinations for Public Accountants which the Board shall give."

Question—Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?

On motion of Senator Hazlewood, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following committee reports were submitted at this time:

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 13, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 494, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Senator Jones submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
June 14, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 970, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 14, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 959, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 14, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 969, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

JONES, Chairman.

Senator Tynan submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 13, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 403, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TYNAN, Chairman.

Report of Conference Committee on House Joint Resolution 22

Senator Hardeman called for consideration at this time, the report of the conference committee on House Joint Resolution 22.

The report having been submitted on yesterday.

Question recurring on the report, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Absent

Bullock	Moore
McDonald	Proffer

Senate Bill 72 with House Amendments

Senator Vick called S. B. No. 72 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Vick moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Absent

Proffer

House Bill 37 on Passage to Third Reading

Senator Harris moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 37 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Bullock

Proffer

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a general registration system for voters at all elections; creating Boards of Registrars in cities containing a population of 10,000 inhabitants or more; etc., and

declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on Thursday, June 9, 1949.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 37, Section 2, by striking out the words and figures "February 1, 1952" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "February 1, 1951"; and by striking out the words and figures "every two years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "every year"; and by striking out the words "two year period" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year period".

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 37, Section 6, by striking out the word "biennial" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "annually."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 37, Section 10, by striking out the word "biennial" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "annual".

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 37, Section 3a, by striking out all of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3a. In cities of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or over, the County Clerk may designate such assistant registrars of voters as may be necessary."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 37, Section 11, by striking out said section and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 11. This Act shall become effective only in the event S. J. R. No. 1 is submitted by the 51st

Legislature for a vote of the people at an election held therefor and adopted by the people at said election."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 37 by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 4a and to read as follows: "Section 4a. The registrar of voters or the assistant registrar shall at the time of registration of any voter collect from said voter a fee of twenty-five cents (25c) which shall be known as the State fee for registration of voters and said fee shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the State of Texas by the registrar of voters. It is further herein provided that the Commissioners Court of each county in this State may levy an additional fee of twenty-five cents (25c) or any portion thereof as a county fee for registration of voters. The county fee for registration of voters shall be retained by the respective counties."

Senator Bracewell offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 37, by inserting a paragraph between Sections 4 and 5 to be known as Section 4a and to read as follows:

"Section 4a. Every person registering as a voter under the provisions of this Act shall be required to pay a registration fee of One Dollar (\$1.00). Twenty-five cents of such registration fee shall be retained by the counties for the administration of this Act and Seventy-five cents shall be credited to the State available school fund."

(President in the Chair)

The substitute for the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Ashley	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Proffer
Hudson	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Nays—13

Aikin	Moore
Bell	Phillips
Corbin	Shofner
Cousins	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Martin	

Absent

Colson	Hazlewood
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Question recurring on the amendment as substituted, it was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 37, by striking out of Section 2, the date "October 31" in line 39 and the date "October 31" in line 43 and insert in lieu thereof in each instance and the date "October 1."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 37 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 37 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

Absent

Colson

Hazlewood

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—4

Aikin	Shofner
Martin	Strauss

Absent

Colson

Hazlewood

Senate Concurrent Resolution 72

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 72, Providing that S. B. No. 93 shall go into effect immediately upon adoption of this resolution.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 93, as passed by the Senate on February 14, 1949, and as passed by the House on June 9, 1949, contains an emergency clause, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. The fact that the present name 'North Texas Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College' is insufficient to properly designate the purposes for which said College was founded, and who may attend said College; the importance of this legislation, and the crowded condition of the calendar, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is

so enacted."

and

Whereas, The vote on the passage of the bill in the Senate at the time was not a recorded yea-nay vote, and

Whereas, The bill subsequently passed the House of Representatives by a recorded vote of 132 yeas and no nays, and

Whereas, It is very important that the bill take effect immediately upon its being signed by the Governor; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the said Senate Bill No. 93 shall go into effect immediately upon the passage of this resolution by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of each House and the signing of said bill by the Governor.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Jones	Weinert

Nays—2

Lock	Moore
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Absent

Proffer

Hour for Executive Session

On motion of Senator Strauss and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an executive session at 11:45 o'clock a.m. today.

Senate Joint Resolution 1 with House Amendments

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo called

from the President's table for consideration at this time the House amendments to S. J. R. No. 1 and moved that the Senate concur in the amendments to the resolution.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Phillips
Colson	Proffer
Corbin	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick

Nays—8

Aikin	Lock
Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Morris
Hudson	Weinert

Absent

Hazlewood

Message from the Governor

The following message, received from the Governor today, was laid before the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
June 13, 1949.

To the Members of the 51st Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a Member of the Prison Board for term to expire February 2, 1955:

Walter W. Cardwell of Luling, Caldwell County.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

**Motion to Place Senate Joint
Resolution 12 on Second
Reading**

Senator Vick moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up S. J. R. No. 12 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote of the members present):

Yeas—17

Aikin	McDonald
Bell	Moore
Bracewell	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Lock	

Nays—11

Ashley	Lane
Bullock	Martin
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Strauss
Hudson	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Hazlewood	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	

**Senate Bill 429 with House
Amendments**

Senator Morris called S. B. No. 429 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Morris moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed.

(Senator Harris in the Chair)

Senate Bill 253 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up Senate Bill No. 253 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Corbin
Ashley	Cousins
Bell	Harris
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Jones
Colson	Lane

Martin	Proffer
McDonald	Shofner
Moffett	Tynan
Moore	Vick
Morris	Weinert
Phillips	

Nays—6

Carney	Lock
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo Kelly of Tarrant

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage:

S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the equipment, support, maintenance and operation of The Texas State University for Negroes for the period beginning September 1, 1948, and ending August 31, 1949, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Nays—5

Carney	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Lock	

Absent

Colson Kelly of Tarrant

Senate Resolution 21

Senator Phillips moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up Senate Resolution No. 21 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Ashley	Bell
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Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	Lock
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Nays—2

Aikin	Martin
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Absent

Moore

The Presiding Officer then laid S. R. No. 21, Memorializing Congress in regard to the oil industry of this State, before the Senate for consideration at this time.

The resolution having been read and referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas, and Conservation on Wednesday, January 26, 1949.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

**Senate Joint Resolution 17
On First Reading**

Senator Ashley moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a resolution, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—3

Corbin	Vick
Hardeman	

Absent

Colson	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Moore	

The following resolution was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Ashley:

S. J. R. No. 17, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to Article III a section to be known as Section 51b; providing that the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools shall have the power and authority to issue and sell bonds of the State of Texas not to exceed the sum of twenty million (\$20,000,000.00) dollars bearing interest not to exceed two and one-half (2½%) percent per annum and to mature not to exceed ten years from their date, to be issued for the purpose of constructing and initially equipping buildings or other permanent improvements at and for the various eleemosynary institutions of this State, and providing for the payment and retirement of these bonds out of the moneys accruing to the General Revenue Fund and limiting the grant of power to three years from date of adoption of this amendment for the issuance of said bonds, and providing for submission of same to the qualified voters of this State; providing for the necessary proclamation and including an appropriation to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication and election.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Executive Session

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Presiding Officer announced that the hour previously agreed upon for an executive session had arrived.

Accordingly, the Presiding Officer directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary informed the Journal Clerk that the following nomi-

inations of the Governor had been confirmed by the Senate:

To be Judge of the 105th Criminal District Court for term to expire December 31, 1950:

Harry M. Carroll of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be District Attorney of the 118th Judicial District:

Elton Gilliland of Big Spring, Howard County.

To be Judge of the 118th Judicial District:

Charlie Sullivan of Big Spring, Howard County.

To be Director of San Antonio River, Canal and Conservancy District for term to expire May 5, 1955:

Frank Drought of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be District Attorney of the 66th Judicial District:

William B. Martin of Hillsboro, Hill County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 11:55 o'clock a.m. today.

House Bill 71 on Second Reading

Senator Carney moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 71 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Phillips
Colson	Shofner
Corbin	Strauss
Cousins	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Nays—6

Hardeman	Moore
Harris	Proffer
Martin	Vick

Absent

Hudson	Kelly of Tarrant
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The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act making unlawful the sale in Texas of certain defined drugs commonly called barbiturates, except by licensed drug stores and upon written prescriptions by persons licensed in this State to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathy, dentistry and veterinary medicine; fixing penalty for violation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Recess

Senator Lane moved that the Senate recess to 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Senator Strauss moved that the Senate recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Strauss, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12

Ashley	Hudson
Bullock	Lock
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Phillips
Cousins	Shofner
Harris	Strauss

Nays—18

Aikin	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Hardeman	Proffer
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Lane	Weinert

Absent

Kelly of Tarrant

Question then recurring on the motion of Senator Lane, it prevailed.

The Senate accordingly at 12:05 o'clock p.m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Afternoon Session

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

House Bill 71 on Passage to Third Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being H. B. No. 71 on its passage to third reading.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Senator McDonald offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 71 by deleting the period after the word "Examiners" on line 25 on page 1, of the printed bill and adding the following: "and to practice chiropody by the State Board of Chiropody."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carney and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 71 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 71 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent

Harris	Weinert
Morris	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Harris	Moore
Hudson	Weinert

Senate Bill 181 with House Amendments

Senator Vick called S. B. No. 181 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Vick moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent

Harris	Weinert
Moore	

Senate Bill 33 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 25, 26, 37 and 38 of Senate Bill 111, Chapter 61, page 100, of the General Laws passed by the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bell offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

(Committee Amendment No. 1)

Amend Senate Bill No. 33 by striking out of the caption, the figures "37."

(Committee Amendment No. 2)

Amend Senate Bill No. 33 by striking out of the body of the bill, the entire, "Sec. 37."

The Committee Amendments were severally adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 33 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 33 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Proffer
Jones	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss

Taylor Vick
Tynan

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Bullock Weinert
Harris

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick

Nays—2

Hardeman Martin

Absent

Bullock Weinert
Harris

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 432 On Second Reading

Senator Cousins moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up C. S. S. B. No. 432 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Jones
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Taylor
Hazlewood	Vick
Hudson	

Nays—6

Kelley of Hidalgo Moore
Lane Strauss
Martin Tynan

Absent

Harris Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further regulate the business of insurance, authorizing the examination by the Board of Insurance Commissioners of joint underwriting or joint re-insurance groups, authorizing the approval of rates, in individual cases where necessary, in excess of those otherwise applicable, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 432 On Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 432 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Lane	Vick

Nays—2

Hardeman Martin

Absent

Carney Kelly of Tarrant
Harris Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo

The Presiding Officer then laid the

bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	

Nays—2

Hardeman	Martin
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Absent

Bell	Jones
Carney	Kelley of Hidalgo
Harris	Weinert

Senate Resolution 205

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Dr. John Guinn, President of San Angelo Junior College, San Angelo, Texas, and Hon. Herman Allen, member of the Board of Trustees of San Angelo Junior College, are in the Capitol today and visitors in the Senate gallery, and

Whereas, Mr. Allen is a brother-in-law of the distinguished and efficient Secretary of the Senate, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to extend a welcome to these distinguished guests, now, be it

Resolved, That Dr. Guinn and Mr. Allen be and they are hereby welcomed to the Capitol and to the Senate gallery.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 206

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery Mrs. Charles Conley of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, mother of Mrs. Alice Conley, our valued Assistant Calendar Clerk, Miss Lena

Conley, also of Sapulpa, Mrs. R. M. McMahan, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. D. C. Kennedy, Austin, Texas, and

Whereas, These guests are on a visit of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and that each be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Committee Substitute Senate
Concurrent Resolution 62

On motion of Senator Proffer and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

C. S. S. C. R. No. 62, Providing for a committee to study the Higher Educational needs of the State.

The resolution was read.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. No. 62 by changing the words and figures "fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars" wherever they appear to twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars in the resolving clause.

Senator Proffer moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Lane
Bell	Lock
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Proffer
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan

Nays—10

Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Vick

Absent

Weinert

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Proffer
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—7

Ashley	Shofner
Bullock	Strauss
Hardeman	Vick
Harris	

Absent

Weinert

Motion to Place House Bill 69 on Third Reading

Senator Jones moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 69 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote of the members present):

Yeas—18

Aikin	Jones
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Taylor
Hudson	Vick

Nays—10

Carney	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Hazlewood	Morris
Lock	Tynan

Absent

Moore	Weinert
Strauss	

Motion to Place House Bill 159 on Second Reading

Senator Lane moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 159 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote of the members present):

Yeas—19

Aikin	Lane
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Carney	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—11

Ashley	Lock
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Shofner
Cousins	Strauss
Hudson	Vick
Jones	

Absent

Weinert

Senate Bill 55 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Corbin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the establishment, organization, and/or creation of all school districts, validating the acts of county boards of school trustees, county judges, commissioners' courts, boards of trustees of such school districts, and municipal governing bodies; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 55 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pending and that S. B. No. 55 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Cousins	Weinert
Moore	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Morris
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Proffer
Jones	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick

Nays—3

Aikin	Taylor
Hardeman	

Absent

Carney	Moore
Cousins	Strauss
Harris	Weinert

Senate Bill 488 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hudson and by unanimous consent, the regular

order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to any city which has outstanding waterworks or waterworks and sewer system revenue bonds and which has on hand sufficient money to pay said bonds together with the interest thereon to the date when they become due or optional for prior payment and the contract premium if any; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 488 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 488 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Jones
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Hardeman	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick

Absent

Harris	Moore
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lock	

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Bullock
Bell	Carney

Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Martin	Vick

Absent

Cousins	Moore
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lock	

Conference Committee on Senate Bill 180

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of the following conference committee on the part of the Senate on S. B. No. 180:

Senators Ashley, Taylor, Bracewell, McDonald, and Kelly of Tarrant.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The Presiding Officer announced the signing of, by the President, in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

C. S. S. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 5369, 5370 and 5371 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to place upon owners of oil and gas leases granted under authority of Articles 5367 and 5368, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, an obligation to adequately protect the leased premises against drainage from lands not included in Articles 5367 and 5368; providing that the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas may forfeit any such lease upon failure to adequately protect it against drainage, and providing for notice of such forfeiture; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, page 759, Chapter 474, to create and establish a Cotton Research Committee and providing for the membership of said Committee; prescribing and regulating its authority and duties; declaring a public policy in regard to all State agricultural agencies, departments and State educational in-

stitutions; providing for the acceptance of grants or gifts from the United States Government or from private sources; authorizing continuing appropriations; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to reimburse Ruth Sapp, Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals, 10th Supreme Judicial District of Texas, for money paid to the Treasurer of the State of Texas, properly belonging to her, through error during the years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2620, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, changing the name of the North Texas Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College; providing for a governing board for said re-designated College; defining the power and duties of said board; authorizing the purposes of said College; providing the new designation of said College shall apply in all prior statutes or references; and declaring an emergency."

C. S. S. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 3 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas by adding a new Article between Article 1333 and Article 1334, to be designated Article 1333A, making it unlawful to operate a motor boat while under the influence of intoxicants, or with an open exhaust, or in a reckless manner; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in the business of furnishing any service or performing any duty with the use of any devices, tools, instruments, or equipment or by means of any chemical, electrical, or mechanical process in connection with the cementing of the casing seat of any wells for the production of oil, gas, brine, or other substance, the shooting or acidizing the formations of such wells, the treating of such wells, the surveying or testing of the sands or other formations of the earth in any such wells, and the removal of scale from boilers, machines, pipe lines, and other mechanical equipment or apparatus; and having

power to buy and sell goods, wares, or merchandise used in such business; providing a savings clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize guardians of the estates of minors and executors and administrators of estates to contribute funds to charitable institutions and religious causes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting the use of fruit jars with funnel attached for taking minnows for bait and the use of twenty-foot minnow seines and cast nets of any size mesh for taking certain rough fish in the public waters of the State of Texas; repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 460, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking, catching, or possession of fish for sale from the waters of the Sabine and Neches Rivers in Wood and Smith counties, and prohibiting the buying or selling or the offering for sale or offering to buy any fish caught from the waters of the Sabine and Neches Rivers in Wood and Smith counties for a period of two years; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 666, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 171, of the Acts of the 48th Legislature, and by Chapter 289, of the Acts of the 50th Legislature, to provide for a method of selling, disposing or transferring of State property which has become unfit for use or no longer needed; providing for a notice of sale; providing for disposition of monies received from sale or transfer; providing for a final report covering sale and disposition; and providing for the disposition of property which cannot be sold; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3937, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending Article 3939, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the compensation of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes in assessing and collecting State and County and other

taxes and for issuing ad valorem tax certificates; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

C. S. S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person in attendance at any football, baseball or other athletic contest or game to throw a bottle, cushion, rock or other missile, such person not being a participant, player or game official in the athletic contest or game; prescribing a penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection 2 of Section 2, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Page 417, Chapter 229, repealing Subsection 7 of Section 2, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Page 417, Chapter 229; amending Section 4, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Page 417, Chapter 229; and amending Section 7, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Page 417, Chapter 229, to include certain amendments and added sections to Articles 8306 and 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Senate Bill 40, and House Bill 10, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature; providing a savings clause and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter VII of House Bill No. 79, Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 48th Legislature, 1943, by adding thereto Article 7a; providing for discharge from liability of any bank or depository with whom there may be deposited any public funds upon payment of any warrant, check, or draft drawn by qualified public officials authorized to make withdrawals, as to deposits covered by such withdrawals; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 208, the same being House Bill No. 352 as passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the selection of a chairman; providing for the appointment and confirmation of members of the State Commission for the Blind; providing that the present members of said Commission shall continue to hold office for the terms to which they

have been appointed and confirmed; providing method of appointment of new members; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating independent school districts which were originally established in one county but which have been redefined by county boards of trustees so as to include territory in more than one county where an order redefining and fixing such boundaries has been passed by the county board of trustees of each county in which such district is situated; validating such orders passed by county boards of trustees; validating elections held in such districts to authorize maintenance taxes, assumptions of bonded indebtedness, and the issuance of bonds; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; providing that this act shall not apply to any district involved in litigation brought by voters or taxpayers therein questioning the creation, annexation or consolidation of such district; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the further regulation and supervision of Automobile Insurance, and amending Chapter 253, Acts of the 40th Legislature, p. 373, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 657, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 655, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

C. S. S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4766, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Number 18, Jackson County, Texas, and specifically setting out its boundaries; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 70, Recalling S. B. No. 36 from the Governor's office for further consideration.

S. C. R. No. 58, Memorializing the Congress of the United States to op-

pose socialized medicine legislation.

S. C. R. No. 68, Commending the activities, sponsors and members of Boys' State and Girls' State.

H. B. No. 550, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of Two Million, Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Seven and no/100 (\$2,007,807.00) Dollars per year or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next biennium beginning September 1, 1949, and ending August 31, 1951, from the General Revenue Fund for the purpose of promoting public school interests and assisting local districts in the teaching of vocational agriculture, home economics, trades and industries, distributive education and for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons according to the Federal laws governing vocational education and rehabilitation, all of which shall be matched by Federal funds; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a court of domestic relations of Potter and Randall counties, Texas; fixing its jurisdiction; fixing its term; providing a clerk; providing the manner of selection and compensation of the judge and other officers of said court; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill, received from the House was laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 972, to the Committee on Finance.

Recess

Senator Carney moved that the Senate recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Cousins
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett

Phillips	Strauss
Proffer	Tynan
Shofner	Vick

Nays—9

Bell	Jones
Corbin	Lane
Hardeman	Martin
Hazlewood	Morris
Hudson	

Absent

Harris	Moore
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

The Senate accordingly at 4:05 o'clock p.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, June 15, 1949)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by Senator Taylor.

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 14, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 814, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Corbin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 850, have had

the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CORBIN, Chairman.

Senator Moore submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred House Bill No. 956, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Senator Taylor submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
June 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 668, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
June 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 972, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 15, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House Bill No. 677, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman.